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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION

REF: PARIS 27449

1. I PRESENTED COPIES OF THREE FLORIDA ARREST WARRANTS AFTERNOON NOV 18 TO THE FORT-DE-FRANCE PROCUREUR. UPSHOT OF OUR CONVERSATION WAS THAT SHE HAS CONCLUDED INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE EXISTS ABOUT THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBJECTS TO USE THE WARRANTS AS A BASIS FOR ARREST. SHE IS HOWEVER WILLING TO MAKE PROVISIONAL ARREST ON THE BASIS OF CONSPIRACY TO SELL NARCOTICS HERE.

THIS WILL RESULT IN THEIR ARRESTS, BUT LEAVES UNRESOLVED THE PROBLEM OF PRODUCING NECESSARY IDENTIFYING DATA NECESSARY FOR THE EXTRADITION PROCESS. WE HAVE NO OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OTHER THAN THAT GIVEN IN PARIS 273774 WHICH WE ARE TRYING TO VERIFY.

2. IT STRIKES US THAT IF THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA IN US TO MEET FRENCH LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EXTRADITION, WE WILL RUN THE STRONG RISK OF FAILURE IN OUR EFFORTS TO BRING SUBJECTS UNDER US CONTROL. WE WILL HOWEVER CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS HERE TO OBTAIN THE SUBJECTS ARREST UNDER THE US FLORIDA WARRANTS ALTHOUGH I AM NOT RPT NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS.

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3. SEPARATELY, I AM NOT CERTAIN THAT AN ARREST LOCALLY ON THE BASIS OF FALSE DOCUMENTATION(REFTEL PARA 2) IS WISE COURSE OF ACTION. THIS WILL ALLOW US MORE TIME TO ESTABLISH DEFINITIVE IDENTIFICATION, BUT THERE MAY IN FACT BE NO BASIS FOR CONVICTION. SUBJECTS MAY INDEED BE TRAVELLING ON PROPER DOCUMENTS AND A CASE ON THIS BASIS MAY EVENTUALLY BE DISMIDSED, GIVING SUBJECTS OPPORTUNITY TO DEPART FREE AND CLEAR. IF HOWEVER SUBJECTS HAVE IN FACT ENGAGED IN CONSPIRACY TO SELL NARCOTICS, FRENCH WILL OF COURSE ARREST THEM.
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